### TEXAS OIL FIRE UNDER CONTROL

dard to Estimate the Amount of Damage.

#### 'T OCCASIONED EXCITEMENT

Only the Wells and Operations Within Limited Area Were Affected-Damage Not So Great as Was First Supposed-Cause of Fire.

(By Associated Press.)

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, September 12.-At daylight this morning the fire in the ail field burned itself out, and to-night there are only four wells and two tanks burning. One of the wells is a big gusher, and it is thought much trouble will be experienced in extinguishing it. The smaller wells can be easily handled, as the fire is principally fed by gas.

The oil is being drawn from the tanks as rapidly as possible, and they will probably burn themselves out to-night. There is a breeze blowing, but it is sweep-There is a breeze blowing, but it is sweeping across the field and toward the fire.
Even if it changes there will be little
fanger of further loss, for the reason
that the loose off has all been burned off.
There is a large force of workmen on the
grounds, and a spread of the fire can
now checked in its incipiency.

Preparations are going forward in the
work of extinguishing the burning wells,
and it is now believed that an effort will
be made toward that end to-morrow.

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The loss caused by the fire is variously stimated. The lowist figures by any bne competent to judge place the total loss at about \$75,000. So

loss at about \$75,000.

From this it ranges up to \$250,000. So far as can be ascertained about thirty ferricks were destroyed. The loss on those was comparatively small, Fifteen lanks, some of them filled with oil, were burned, and they will have to be repaired before they are again serviveable. Sev-ral pumping plants were put out of ser-rice and are rendered useless, and in this lies the heaviest loss, outside of the oil

fire was started by the careless ness of a workman whose name has not yet been ascertained. He went into a tank, which was partially filled with oil, with a lighted lantern and there was an explosion of gas which ignited the oil. he man escaped, though he is said to have been badly burned. The wood gusher had been left open and it was ignited within a few minutes and before an alarm could be given to control the burning tank, the flame leaped high in the air, the derrick caught fire and so did the oil, which was standing around the well. The ignition was comparatively slow, but the fire once started spread rapidly over the Keith Ward tract, which is on the other edge of the fire. Volumes of smoke were created and gave the impression that the area of fire was much greater than it really was. The flames snot up through the smoke, forked and targed like lightning in some instances. and in great sheets in other portions of the field.

The ground was thoroughly soaked with oil and until this had been burned off the smoke obscured everything, even creating fog like effect in the city four miles There was very little wind and away. There was very little wind and this contributed to the safety of the rest of the field.

Almost the whole population of Beau-mont rushed to the field though there was nothing to be done there save to look

morning from Port Arthur and Neder-land with picked workmen to assist in smothering the flames and these have been at work to-day chopping down der ricks, covering wells and draining away the loose oil that had not been reached by the fire. These men are at the field to-night keeping guard.

The Atlantic and Pacific Oil Company It will be gratifying to the stockholders of the Atlantic and Pacific Company to learn that the fire now raging at the wells at Beaumont, Tex., does not in the least affect their company, in that their are twenty miles away at Sour The basis upon which the Atlantic and Pacific Company are working is one well to an acre, while at Beaumont they have from fifteen to sixteen wells to the half acre, thereby increasing the risk greatty in connecting one with the other.

### THE LEESBURG LYNCHERS

Scott Bradley Placed on Trial-An Acquittal Expected.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEESBURG, VA., Sept. 12.—The ac quittal of Charles Lowenback, of Leesburg, of implication in the lynching of the negro Charles Craven on July 31st. by the jury yesterday evening, has in-treased interest in the trial of Scott Bradley, charged with the same offense. Bradley's case was set for trial this morning. He plead not guilty. The attor-ney for the Commonwealth, Mr. E. E. Garrett, has summoned for the trial of Bradley about seventeen witnesses, and with the evidence he has at hand an-nounces that he will make a vigorous and determined prosecution. The defense, by the jury yesterday evening, has inand determined prosecution. The defense, which is being conducted by Mr. Marshall McCormick, of Berryville, and Mr. W. E. Garrett, of Leesburg, expect to prove the innocence of Bradley. The morning esion was taken up in procuring a jury competent men, and it was not until Ifter an examination of sixty veniremen, runmoned to try the case, that twelve unobjectionable men were empanelled.

The examination of witnesses for the State was in progress when the court adjourned at 5 o'clock this evening.
Public feeling is favorable to the defendant, and the bellef is general that no conviction, the evidence being adduced in case of Bradley being substantially of the same character as that which resulted in Lowenback's ac-

The trial will be continued to-morrow and the defenses announces that the case will be given to the jury in the evening

#### NEW CRIMINAL RECORD

Kills His Wife and Her Father, Wounds Her Mother and Assaults Her Sister.

(By Associated Press.)
PIERCE, NEB., September 12—Last
night Gottleib Niegenfind shot and killed his former wife, Mrs. Anna Peters, shot six times at Albert Breyer, her father, who died, and shot the wife of Breyer In the shoulder, seriously and perhaps fatally wounding her. After the shoot-ing Niegenfind left the house and meeting Mrs. Peters' sister, Lena Breyer, at-tempted a criminal assault.

Heavy Decrease in Negro Vote.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) SCOTTSVILLE, VA., Sept. 12.—The Board of Registration appointed by the new Constitution for Scottsville Discinets in this district, and the number of Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. colored voters registered show a decrease of more than seventy-five per Small Pill. cent, from the former list,



Here's everything that is new and n good taste for men's wear.

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### RICHMOND YOUTH HAS HERO'S NERVE

### With Foot Crushed Nearly Off He Climbs Pole for Lamp With Which to Signal Train.

Eighteen-year-old Patrick Guthrie, whose foot was cruched into an un-recognizable mass by the wheels of the estbound passenger train that left here Thursday night over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road, was reported at the Old Dominion Hospital ast night as getting along nicely.

Young Mr. Guthrie was on a short trip to Washington, from what could be learned from the facts last night, and was to return to the ond yesterday morning. He was waiking between two coaches near Plymouth Run, a short distance from Fredericksburg, when he ell from the platform and his foot was crushed.

He retained consciousness and with all his intense pain and horrible suffering he displayed the nerve of a hero. By short stages he made his way to a signal pole, climbing the signal to stop the first train that might come along. This chanced to be a freight. It stopped and found young Guthrie, who told the crew what had happened. He was gent-ly placed in the caboose and carried to Plymouth Run, where he was removed and put in the hands of a physician. He was kept there, as comfortable as poswas kept there, as commontant as pos-sible and placed aboard the southbound train that reached here shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning. A telegram had been sent ahead and the ambulance was ready to take Mr.

Suthric to the Old Dominion Hospital, His parents were, also, at the depot. They went to the hospital with their son, and his mother remained with him

At the hospital it was found necessary to amputate the foot. The operation was successfully accomplished and the young man stood it well. While he is considered by the physician to be in good shape, be been not surfaced by the property of he has not sufficiently recovered from shock to tell the details of his ac-

Mr. Guthrie has been book-keeper at the local branch of the Robert Portner fourteenth birthday, when he

He is thought highly of by his asso the is thought highly of whom deplore the unfortunate accident.

Mr. Guthrie formerly lived at No. 3% South Fifth Street, until yesterday when they moved to No. 10 South Cherry

### TEERE WILL BE NO STRIKE

Passenger and Power Cempany Will Treat With Electrical Workers.

dectrical workers employed by the Passenger and Fower Company going on a strike. The question of the company continuing the employment of colored linemen will be the subject of a conference with President Sitterding this morning, and there is no doubt that a satisfactory conclusion will be reached. The Brotherhood of Electrical Workers recently appointed a committee to wait on President Sitterding and urge that the few negroes employed as linemen be given other work. The committee sought an interview with Mr. Sitterding yesterday, but being unable to see him had a very satisfactory conference with Superintendent Trafford, of the Light Department, who promised to arrange with Mr. Sitterding to meet the committee this morning. Mr. Trafford said that in the meantime the negroes would not be put back to work on the poles with white men. enger and Fower Company going on a

### Shielded the Woman.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 12.—Sport
laylor (colored) was shot in the arm by
woman on Farmer Street to-night. Tayor was treated by Dr. Early. He told
he doctor that the woman was examning the pistol when it was accidentally

red.

He will not give the woman's name, and

is believed he was intentionally shot
y her. No arrests have yet been made,

A Lady Drops Dead.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 12.—Mrs.
Samuels Salama, aged seventy-eight,
dropped dead of heart disease this morning in Elizabeth City county at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Forbes, There
are several surviving children. are several surviving children.



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### YOUNG WIFE TO SUE FOR HER HUSBAND

Howard Ferguson's Father Still Still Keeps Him from Bride.

DOUBLE TRACK TO OCEAN VIEW

mprovements and Extensions of the Bay Shore Road to Cost Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars-Opened Social Clubs.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 12.—The case of the young married people, Howard Ferguson and his wife, who was Goldie Virginia Detrick, is not settled. Ferguson, Senior, still keeps his son away from the bride, and her lawyer declares that he will have the husband or know the reason why.

The attorney for the young woman, W H. Sergeant, says that negotiations are pending and a suit of law is impending. DR. RENNIE EXPECTED.

News has been received here that Dr. Joseph Rennie will come here. He ac-cepted the call of the First Presbyterian Church here, subject to the approval of his presbytery at Covington, Ky. The presbytery has acted now, and Dr. Rennie will come here October 1st and preach the first sermon to his new charge October

DOUBLE TRACK TO OCEAN VIEW. A meeting of the directors decided to double-track the Bay Shore road to Ocean View. This was decided in the office of R. L. Page yesterday at a full meeting of the directors.

The directors also determined to increase the equipment with larger and many more cars; to occupy all of the streets in the city for which the charter gives the privilege with double tracks; to extend the line along the bank of Elizabeth River from Atlantic City Ward to Lambert's Point, a distance of four miles, and to build stations and terminals, making the road complete and convenient, safe and fast.

The cost of this will be about \$350,000. SOCIAL CLUBS.

The crusade here against the open side door of the saloons on Sunday has re-vived the business of the social club subterfuge. The social club takes the place of the side door. It unusually has some connection direct or remote dark with a saloon. Consequently the dark with a saloon. Consequently the officers who have driven the thirsty Sunday drinkers from the side door have found them at the club. The case of Earney McCann, who runs a social club in lower Water Street, was called in the Police Court this morning. It was shown that he had a license to sell drinks from the Federal and State government. drinks from the Federal and State governments and also a charter, yet he was arrested for selling liquor without license. The State charter for the social club is eight years old, but the evidence seems to show that despite the fact that drinks can be had there with little or no ceremony except the cash, yet the law has been technically compiled with in taking out all the license and holding the charterfor a social club. Judge Taylor seems satisfied that the social club is a saloon, but if it complies with the law he will have to dismiss the case. He has required the accused by his attorney, required the accused by his attorney, James F. Duncan, former Commonwealth's Attorney, To accept the burden of showing that McCann's place is a social club in compliance with the law. There are many such places in the city which have revived since the recent crussed against the side door was crusade against the side door started.

### TO BE BURIED HERE

Remains of Chaplain Morrison Brough to Richmond.

The body of Rev. William Foster Morison, chaplain of the U. S. N., who committed suicide on Wednesday in the Naval mitted suicide on Wednesday in the Naval Hospital near Boston, Mass., have been brought to Richmond, and will be the terred in Hollywood. He leaves a widow and a sister, Mrs. F. P. Filippen, of Cum-berland Courthouse. Although Mr. Morrison was born in Maryland he has made his home, most of all life, in Virginia,

and is widely known here.

The reverend gentleman was suffering from a profound mental depression at the time he took his life. Until last Tuesday he was on duty on board the protected cruiser Olympia, participating in the naval manoeuvres off the New England coast, when the went ashore for medical treatment at the suggestion of Cantain Lyon. and is widely known here. Captain Lyon.

Captain Lyon.

Chaplain Morrison was born in Maryland fifty-one years ago. He was appointed from Maryland May 5, 1881, and had risen to the relative rank of commander in the service. He was an Epis-copalian. No other reason than mel-ancholia has been assigned as an explanation of this unfortunate tragedy.

## MARINES GOING PREPARED TO FIGHT

The Corps at Norfolk Will Carry Big Guns to Cover Any Resistance to Landing.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 12.-The Marine Corps here is preparing for active service. It will be prepared at once to join the expeditionary force fitted out at League Island. The officers and their de-League Island. here to-day. Captain Shaw, who has been in active service in the East will have a high command. The officers are confident that the marines will be landed. They are not sent merely for show. They are prepared for landing and for service. The officers declare that landing will not be opposed by the Colombians, because it is understood that the Americans go with no other inten-tions/than to preserve order; but resistance may come from the rebels who de-sire to keep the country in disorder and to that end will oppose the landing of the Americans, Anticipating such a contin-gency the officers say that they are preparing by taking an equipment of Gatling and field artillery, to be used in proteeting a landing in a hostile country.

The landing of that force of marines from the transport Panther, which is to

take the expedition from League Island, will tend to stop the reign of terror now This force, in addition to three warships

already ordered to the scene of the dis-turbances, is expected by the best in-formed naval men here not only to ston the war, but to prevent any complica-tions with foreign nations which may wish an opportunity to interfere on this

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### MISS LA VERNE TO BE WITH GIFFEN

#### Grief Over Loss of Her Husband Causes Her Decision to Go Back on the Stage.

Miss Lucille La Verne, who has been a popular and prominent figure of the Giffen Company ever since that organi zation made its first appearance at the Academy of Music in this city, will be a member of the organization during the regular season. Mr. Giffen notified Man ager Leath of this fact yesterday.

The announcement will come as a de

cided surprise to the theatre-goers in this city, who remember the actress's farewell speech on the last night of the Canen Company's season at the Academy in July, when she said that she was leaving the stage to file a role on the domes-tic hearth with her husband to whom she was devotedly attached. The rea son for this sudden change is the death of her husband. He passed away unexpectedly before he met his wife, and it is supposed from the meagre informa-tion at hand, that he died on his way to London to meet Miss La Verne while she was speeding across the Atlantic on her way to join him, with her heart full of joy and the hope that she might be able, with the aid of the Christian Science of wich she was a votary, to cure him of the maladies he had contracted while la

South America. Miss La Verne had not been long married. It was no be, and girl attachment, but a deep, real, true love that came into her life and possessed her very soul. Her husband's work lay in Gautemala and between that port and Peru he follow-ed the life of a trader, amassing consid-erable wealth. It was an open secret that Miss La Verne had a brother to whom she was greatly attached, and while she could not be with her husband on ac count of his trade, she followed the pro-fession she loved so well, chiefly for the sake of her brother, who was a rea burden and anxiety to her, because of his waywardness. She might have had the money to do this from her husband, but her friends know that she refused it because she did not think it would be fair

boring in the fever-stricken regions o

ers by reason of the collarse of a bank here the season before last, wet in spite of all her griefs, she was one of the most hopeful and cheerful members of the

most noperal and cheerful memoers of the Giffen Company, and she made a host o riends in this city.

Before she left Richmond she took an advanced course in Christian Science, with which knowledge she was confident would be instrumental in restoring a husband to health when they met. The she set sail for England, and arrived London only to learn that her cup of jo had been dashed from her lips and tha the dregs contained only gall and bitter

The meagre details of her grief ar told in a letter she wrote to Mr Gif en. Mr. Giffen wrote to Mr. Leath yes terday as follows:

terday as follows:
"Miss La Verne is to be with us, as her husband whom she sailed for London to see, died before she reached there. She left here August 9th and was to have reached London on the 19th. Her hus-band was to have sailed from Gautemals in time to reach London on the 17th but in a letter I had from her dated the "2d she said he had "passed out" on th 14th. She did not say whether he had been buried at sea, had died in Gautemala, or in London. She was almost comm. tee of five, two from the Board distracted and said that work was the and three from the Assembly, who will only thing that would save her reason. When she sailed I did not know whether we should do stock work or not, and she had no intention of returning to the stage fr some time, if at all. She asked me in her letter to do everything I could to place her in case I could not use he myself, but I cabled her that her place with me was secure, which I th night be of some comfort. She said she did not think she could secure passag home before the last of this month, a all the steamers were crawded to over flowing for weeks about

Sir Henry Irving is to appear in Richmond. Manager Leath received the con tracts vesterday morning.

The great actor will be the Christmas-Day attraction in 1903. What the pro-duction will be is not stated, but it will be the great event of next season, there

At the Academy of Music next week At the Academy of Ausic next week the attraction will be "A Stranger in New York, matinee and night Monday; "A Trip to Chinatown," Tuesday, matinee and night; Elizabeth Keunedy, in "Cap-tain Jinks, of the Horse Marines," Wednesday, matinee and night, and the farce comedy "One the Quiet" Saturday mat ince and night.

The Norfolk Landmark and Virginian Pilot are unstinted in their praise of th production of "A Stranger in New York, which was done in that city Thursday night. The Norfolk Dispatch said that the company presenting the piece gave the best performance and presentation of the piece ever seen in that city.

The great New York comedy success "On the Quiet," by Augustus Thomas, author of "Arizona," "In Missouri,' "Alabama," etc., will be presented at the Academy on Saturday night.

### Excursion to Reach Park.

Perhaps the last excursion of the season will be run to West Point over the South ern Railway by the Beach Park Hoted Company on Monday, September 17th. Train will leave Fourteenth Street sta-tion at 9 o'clock A. M., and returning will leave West Point at 6 o'clock P. M. The usual low rates will prevail.

### Railway Mail Clerks.

Hailway Mail Clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Plunkett, of No. 410 North Twelfth Street, will leave today for Buffalo, where Mr. Plunkett goes to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Railway Mail Clerks, of which Mr. Plunkett is a member of the Executive Board. Before returning they will visit Niagara Falls and Thousand Islands.

Eight Years for Housebreaking, (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORE NEWS. VA. Sept. 12.—
Thomas Clark (colored) was given eight years in the penitentiary to-day for housebreaking.

### FREE LIGHTS ARE CAUSING TROUBLE

With Question at Length.

Resolution from Lower Body as to Cleaner Streets Adopted After Discussion-Sad Death of Mr. R. C. Wood-Southside News.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1102 Hull Street. Whether the city of Manchester should

continue to accept money from two rail-roads for the use of electric lights which are furnished to the city free by the Pas-senger and Power Company, or the roads be released from the contract with the city and left to deal directly with the electric company, and what disposition should be made of the lights in the latter instance, occupied the attention of the Board of Aldermen for over two hours last night. Finally the Board concurred in the action of the lower body in reject ing the report of the subcommittee, which released the railroads from paying the city for the lights used. The resolution of Assemblyman Bradley, that Manches-ter continue to collect for the lights named, though the city did get them free,

was adopted. Messrs. R. L. Patram, chairman of the subcommittee, and J. W. Barrett vigorously fought the rejection of the report, declaring that Manchester had no moral ight to force railroads to pay for lights when they were furnished free by the electric company. Taking the stand that the lights were beneficial only to the company, the rest of the members voted the two gentlemen down. The Southern road has been paying Man-

chester for the use of one light regu-larly ever since the city has been get-ting free lights. The Atlantic Coast Line road, since the free contract went into effect, has refused to pay for the three lights they have had. This fact developed after about an hour and a half had been consumed in discussion. Finally a resolution was adopted, instructing the City Attorney to communicate with Mr. Rid-dle, superintendent of the road, and ex-plain the case and the bills to bim.

WANTS MONEY REFUNDED. Mr. Patram then offered a resolution that the city refund to the Southern road the amount paid since April for the one Mr. Perdue moved to lay the resolution

on the table for a future meeting.
A vote was taken, resulting 4 to 4, and
Mr. Patram withdrew the motion.
In the discussion Mr. Tillery made the
allegation that an old member of the Council had told him the arc light at Thirteenth and Semmes Streets was placed there for a purpose. The insinuation upon some retired member came in

the nature of a surprise to many.

When the resolution from the Assembly that a sufficient number of hands be put to work on the streets to rid then of filth was read, Mr. Abbott made a strong speech against what he termed useless expenditure of the city's funds in employing men with no one to see that they attended to their work. Mr Abbott would not amend the resolution as this would send it back to the Assem for ratification, and time would be

With a tacit understanding that the chairman of the Street Committee, Mr. R. L. Patram, would see to it that some one was made the foreman of the city hauds, who would be responsible that they worked and not idled away their time the resolution was adopted. Mr. Patram assured the board that he would use his efforts in the Street Committee to have some one made foreman of the gang, further saying that he had seen Captain Lipscomb, City Engineer, bence the boss of the city hands, and entreated with him to allow some one to be fore-man and see that the men worked. Mr. Perdue suggested that only white men be employed as grave-diggers at Maury Cemetery, and that they dress

more neatly at afuneral. The Cemetery Committee will take up the matter. The Mayor's message was, on motion of Mr. Barrett, placed in the hands of a look into it. Messrs. Barrett and Perduc were appointed.
The clerk was instructed to communi-

cate with the clerk of the Business Men's Association with a view to ascertaining when they would receive the joint committee from the two municipal branches in regard to inducing manufacturers to ome to the city.

come to the city.

Mr. John E. Utz spoke of his resignation, telling his regret at leaving and giving his reason for so doing. He said
that owing to the fact that his successor had not yet been decided on, he would not send his resignation in until the next meeting.

R. C. WOOD DEAD. Mr. R. C. Wood, 28 years old, son o Mr. A. J. Wood, of 210 West Twelfth

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Newport News or by Old Point. You can
go one way and return another. Tickets
via Ocean View Line good for transfers
to street cars to any part of Norfolk or

Berkley. RETURNING. - 11 - 6 Passengers can leave Norfolk via Ocean View Raliway, corner Main and Granby Streets, every hour until 7 P. M. Leave Ocean View overy hour until 7:30 First train leaves Old Point 4:25 P. M.

leaves Nowport News 4:35 P. M., arrives Richmond 6:30 P. M. Second train leaves Old Point 8:15 P. M. arrives Richmond 10:15 P. M.

# Pansineer is always pure

Manchester Aldermen Wrestle

RAILROADS PAY CITY FOR THEM

Street, died yesterday afternoon at 4:4 o'clock after an illness of one month One month from vesterday he was the picture of health and happiness, and was married to a sweet and pretty girl i Norfolk, it was on a Tuesday that the wedding was celebrated. On Thursday the young husband was stricken down with an aneurism, and lingering until yes terday afternoon, he passed peacefully

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leave the brewery until properly aged.

The young wife is prostrated. The father, who was one of the most devoted of fathers, is bowed with grief. The little home on Twelfth Street is a scene to draw tears from all eyes.

The remains of the young man will be taken to Weldon, N. C., Sunday morn-ing for interment. LOST HER PURSE.

Mrs. J. E. Harding lost a purse Thursday afternoon, containing \$21.10. It is thought that the loss was directly in front of the shop of Mr. Harding on Hull Street between Eleventh and Twelfth

The finder can secure a reward by re turning it.

#### CIRCUS AND POLICE COURT

The First Had to Be Short in Order to Let Justice John See the Parade.

Justice John always has to see the cir cus parade. He never misses one, and he didn't intend to break his long record yesterday. Therefore he was in a good humor when he glanced at the docket and saw that it was short, But just suppose the gambling cases had not been postpored when he walked in ostponed when he walked in.

Nelli Batt got thirty days for stealing chickens, and the evidence only showed that he had gotten three. Ten days a chicken is the rule. Douglas Hoyle wasn't. He was put under bond of a hundred dollars for thir-ty days because his mind was unsound, M. T. Murphy stole a ruzor and can shave

M. T. Murphy stole a razor and can shave himself for thirty days.

Lou Burton was given only ten days, but she had to pay 83.70.

M. J. Murphy and O. Pucinelli fought over the price of a drink, and Murphy was sent to the grand jury for hitting the other man on the head with a bottle. Joe Loving was lovingly dismissed. He was charged with creating a disturbance in a barber shop. a a barber shop, Thomas Watkins and Dan Garner both

Salvator Cassatore was accused of using language less melodious than his name to Joseph Loenge. It wasn't proven.

### CURED AT LOURDES

London Daily Chronicle Reports Won derful Case in That City.

(By Associater Press)
LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Daily Chronile this morning suys that a Mrs. Notternan has returned to her nome in London
rom a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. here to all appearances, she was mi-teulously cured of an internal cancer-

aculously cured of an internal cancerous tumor.

Mrs. Notterman was unsuccessfully treated for cancer before going to France by experts in the London hospitals. On entering the waters at Lourdess she experienced a fainting sensation, accompanied by pains. In a few mintues it passed away, and with it the swelling of the tumors. Since her return to London Mrs. Notterman has been examined by doctors who pronounce her absolutely cured. She attributed her cure to the agency of the Blessed Virgin. Her case created a great sensation among the Engeated a great sensation among the Eng

### FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

Earnings and Operating Expenses of American Locomotive Company.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The first annual report of the American Locomotive Company, giving results of operations of itselfat plants for a period slightly more than twelve montas to June 3orh last, shows gross earnings of \$26,398,394; operating expenses, \$23,291,217; net earnings, \$3,-107,177; [fixed charges, \$106,855] profits available for dividends, \$3,001,312; dividend on preferred stock (7 per cent), \$41,750,000. This preferred stock (7 per cent), \$1,750,000. This leaves a surplus of \$1,251,312, the greater part of which has been applied to addi-

itions to the property.

In his report President Callaway refers to the authorized capitalization of the company—\$50,00,000—all outstanding. Half company—3.0.00.00—all outstanding. Half of this is in 7 per cent. cumulative pre-ferred stock. Mr. Callaway adds that it has been the aim of the directors to in-crease the company's profits by lowering manufacturing and administrative costs, rather than by increase in the selling price of locomotives.

### SPEEDERS ARRESTED

Automobilists Caught Going Over Twenty Miles an Hour. (By Associated Press.)
MANCHESTER, MASS, Sept. 12.-By

secretly holding stop watches on auto-mobiles speeding over an inviting half mile stretch of road, the police to-day succeeded in catching three machines going at a rate of 3) miles an hour. Arrests followed immediately, the victims being Charles Frick, son of H. C. Frick, of Pittsburg; W. F. Harrington, Jr., in a machine owned by Henry Clay Pierce of St. Louis, and William R. Oars, and Roy Pierce, in another of Mr. Pierce' machines. Mr. Pierce, who was riding with Mr. Harrington, was not arrested. All gave bail and will appear in the Salem ourt to-morrow.

### **DUBLIN PROTESTS**

ItRegards the Proclamation of Crimes Act as an Insult.

claiming Dublin under the crimes act, a resolution was adopted protesting against the outrage and insult offered the zens of Dublin in proclaiming the city, in which, in proportion to the size of its population, there was less crime than in any other city in the world.

### One Negro Stabs Another.

Sam Lunsford was stabled in the back late last night by Ec. Johnsno. The trouble occurred at a saloon at First and Charity Streets. The wound is not serious. Both men are negroes.

### Mr. Hart to Leave Richmond

Richmond 6:30 P. M.

Second train leaves Old Point 8:15 P.
M. arrives Richmond 10:15 P. M.

This second train will not stop at Newport News. Newport News passengers must take train leaving Newport News at 4:55 P. M., or take second train at Old Point 8:15 P. M.

Only \$1.00 round trip on either the \$:30 or \$:50 A. M. train. All street-car lines pass Che 10:25 c and Ohio depot.

Mr. Hart to Leave Richmond.

Mr. V. C. Hart, Jr., who 10 in for a year and a half past with the Young Men's Christian Association in this city leaves on Monday to become the arsistant physical director at the Holyoke, Massachusetts' Association. Mr. Hart to Leave Richmond.

# STONE AT MIDNIGHT

#### Result of Conference Awaited With Interest.

(By Associated Press.)

HARRISBURG, PA., September 13-Conference was nead at the Executive Mansion after midnight to-night between Governor Stone, State Senator William Flynn and M. K. McMullin, of Pittsburg Fresident Mitchell and District President Duffy, Faher and Nichols, of the United Mine Workers, for the purpose of discusing means of settling the anthracite coal strike. The conference was held at the suggestion of the Governor, who has devised a plan by which he hopes to effect a settlement between the operators and miners, who thought it was necessary to ave an extra session of the Legislature for the enactment of arbitration legisla-

plan in advance of the conference, and none of the other parties to it would make any statement until after they had concluded their talk. The conference did not begin until long after midnight, owing to the late hour at which Mitchell and his associates arrived here from Phila-delphia. The Governor originally arranged for a meeting to-morow with Mitchell, but the trike leader had an important engage-ment at Wilkesbarre to-morrow that must

The Governor declined to outher his

be filled, and he asked that the Governor meet him to-night, and the Executive cheerfully complied with the request. Mitchell in Philadelphia. (By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, came here to-night and was presented with about \$3,600 by the organized work-

men of this city for the benefit of the striking workers. In an address answer Mitchell said:
r 'Governor Stone is contemplating an extra session of the Pennsylvania Legislature for the purpose of having enacted a compulsory arbitration law. The miners are willing to arbitrate, but they are not willing to have compulsory arbi-tration. They are not willing to en-slave the workmen of Pennsylvania in order to get out of their own difficulty. It has been the invariable rule for work-

the decision of arbitration boards and also the rule for organized workmen to stand by their contracts." President Mitchell left shortly after 11 o'clock to-night for Harrisburg, where he will have a conference with Governor upon his arrival at the State

men throughout the country to abide by

### Railroad Employes Act.

(By Associated Press.)
WILKESBARRE, PA. Sept. 12.-A ommittee representing the State Legisative Board of Railroad Employes, were loseted with President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, for three hours to-day. At the conclusion of the confer-ence the cumittee departed for Philadelphia to consult their attorneys. Asked whether President Mitchell had approved the arbitration bills, which they pro-posed to introduce in the Legislature in the event of an extra session, they re-piled that Mr. Mitchell would have to

inswer that question.

The committee expressed the opinion that an extra session of the Legislature depended altogether on the result of the conference between Governor Stone and President Mitchell to-morrow.

### Non-Union Men Attacked.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 12.-There was some trouble at the Prospect mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company this morning. While a number of non-union men were on their way to work they were attacked by a mob and two of the men knocked down and several shots were fired, but no one was injured. SheriffJacobs sent a number of officers to the scene and order was soon re-

Mitchell at Harrisburg.

(By Associated Press.)

HARRISBURG, PA., September 13.—

President Mitchell arrived here at 1:35.

A. M. He was immediately driven to the Executive Mansion in the Governor's prianison in the Governor private carriage. The miners' chief said he did not know what the Governor wanted him for. He was invited here for a conference, and accepted the invitation. He sail he had no proposition to make to Governor Stone or anyone else.

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Senator Stewart in Europe.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Senator Stewart at present is at The Hague in connection with the Pious fund arbitration, in which he has taken a deep interest. The case involves title to a large amount (Br Associated Press.)

DUBLIN, Sept. 12—At a meeting of the corporation to-day, called to deal with the action of the government in proclaim was admitted to the arbitration of the distinguished European tribunal

> The Senator and Mrs. Stewart since the sale of their old home on Dupont Circle, known as Stewart's Castle, to Senator Clark, of Montana, and its subsequent destruction, had lived in the winter time in an old-fashioned residence on F Street near the State, War and Navy Department building. In the summer they spent more or less time at Ash-burn, a village in Virginia, where the Senator had established a dairy farm, which he ran on scientific and sanitary principles. Of late years they had not taken as much interest in social affairs

now engaged on its settlement,

